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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATION BILL, 1953

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Mr. MAHON, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 7391]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7391) making appropriations for the Department of Defense and related independent agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 5, 9, 20, 21, 22, 23, 23½, 24, 26, 34, 47, 48, 49, 61, and 62.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3, 6, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 30, 32, 33, 38, 39, 41, 51, 55, and 58, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$155,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$625,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$35,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 8:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$550,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$4,410,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: : *Provided further, That no part of this or any other appropriation in this Act may be used for pay and allowances of military personnel assigned to recruiting duty in excess of 50 per centum of the amount expended for such purpose during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$2,736,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 25:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$440,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 27:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$100,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$2,485,896,-500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 31:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$860,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 35:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$879,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 36:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 36, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$70,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 40:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$3,600,-000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 42:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 42, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$3,200,-000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 46:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 46, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$225; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 50:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 50, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken out and inserted by said amendment insert the following: *an average of five thousand pounds net, such average to be based upon the total number of shipments authorized for per-*

manent change of station during the previous fiscal year but not exceeding nine thousand pounds net in any one shipment; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 52:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 52, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended as follows:

Change the section number to "SEC. 634."

In line 5 of such matter strike out "personnel, during such quarter fiscal year," and insert in lieu thereof *personnel provided for in this Act during such fiscal year 1953*

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 54:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 54, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

Sec. 636. None of the funds provided in this Act shall be available for training in any legal profession nor for the payment of tuition for training in such profession in excess of twenty persons per year, exclusive of students in Reserve Officers' Training Corps units: Provided, That nothing contained in this Act shall prohibit persons now attending law courses from completing same.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 56:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 56, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the number proposed by said amendment insert 637; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 57:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 57, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$5,554,851; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 60:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 60, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

Sec. 639. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act for procurement which are limited for obligation during fiscal year 1953 shall be obligated during the last two months of the fiscal year at a monthly rate more than 125 per centum of the average monthly rate of obligation during the first ten months of the year.

And the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 4, 28, 37, 43, 44, 45, 53, 59, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, and 71.

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STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7391) making appropriations for the Department of Defense and related independent agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and for other purposes, submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon and recommended in the accompanying conference report as to each of such amendments, namely:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TITLE I

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Amendment No. 1—*National Security Council*: Appropriates \$155,000 instead of \$150,000 as proposed by the House and \$160,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 2 and 3—*National Security Resources Board*: Appropriate \$625,000 instead of \$500,000 as proposed by the House and \$750,000 as proposed by the Senate; and permit apportionment of appropriation over a 10-month period.

Amendment No. 4—*National Security Training Commission*: Reported in disagreement.

TITLE II

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Amendment No. 5—*Retired pay*: Deletes provision of the Senate relating to retired pay of military personnel.

Amendment No. 6: Strikes out provision of the House prohibiting transfer of funds appropriated for specific purposes.

Amendment No. 7—*Emergency fund*: Appropriates \$35,000,000 instead of \$20,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$40,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 8—*Office of Public Information*: Appropriates \$550,000 instead of \$312,500 as proposed by the House and \$750,000 as proposed by the Senate.

TITLE III

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Amendments Nos. 9, 10, 11, and 12—*Military personnel, Army*: Restore language of the House limiting to enlisted personnel expenditures for education, and delete language of the Senate limiting education to personnel whose education was interrupted; appropriate \$4,410,000,000 instead of \$4,393,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$4,415,050,000 as proposed by the Senate; include language of

the Senate making available \$25,000,000 of the appropriation in fiscal year 1952; and restore, in modified form, language of the House restricting the use of funds for personnel assigned to recruiting duty.

Amendment No. 13—*Maintenance and operation, Army*: Appropriates \$4,332,400,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$4,384,400,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendments Nos. 14, 15, 16, and 17—*Maintenance and operation, Army*: Include language of the Senate adding cotton and reprocessed and reused wool to the House provision governing procurement of food and clothing not produced in the United States.

Amendments Nos. 18 and 19—*Procurement and production, Army*: Appropriate \$2,736,000,000 instead of \$2,766,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,700,000,000 as proposed by the Senate; and delete provision of the House reappropriating \$50,000,000 previously appropriated for expediting production.

Amendments Nos. 20 and 21—*Military construction, Army civilian components*: Appropriate \$20,000,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$17,000,000 as proposed by the Senate, and delete provision of the Senate continuing available until 1954 appropriations previously made.

Amendments Nos. 22, 23, 23½, and 24—*Army National Guard*: Restore provision of the House providing for construction of other than armory facilities, and reappropriate unexpended funds previously appropriated; appropriate \$153,300,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$156,300,000 as proposed by the Senate; delete provision of the Senate increasing funds by transfer from another appropriation; and restore wording of the House providing use of penalty mail privilege. The conferees are agreed that the penalty mail privilege is for the conduct of official business of the guard by the commanding officer and the adjutant and applies to units of organization and not to personnel as individual members of units.

Amendments Nos. 25 and 26—*Research and development, Army*: Appropriate \$440,000,000 instead of \$450,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$391,500,000 as proposed by the Senate; and delete provision of the Senate which prohibited the use of funds contained in the bill for construction of a research laboratory by the Quartermaster Corps.

Amendment No. 27—*National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice*: Appropriates \$100,000 instead of \$130,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 28—*Army Stock Fund*: Reported in disagreement.

TITLE IV

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Amendment No. 29—*Military personnel, Navy*: Appropriates \$2,485,896,500 instead of \$2,493,203,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,478,590,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 30—*Military personnel, Marine Corps*: Appropriates \$616,884,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$610,605,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 31—*Marine Corps troops and facilities*: Appropriates \$860,000,000 instead of \$880,965,000 as proposed by the House and \$800,562,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 32—*Construction of aircraft and related procurement*: Appropriates \$3,910,042,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$3,810,042,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 33—*Ships and facilities*: Appropriates \$1,200,000,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,224,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 34—*Shipbuilding and conversion*: The Senate, upon insistence of the House, receded from its amendment No. 34, which included language providing for partial financing of a second carrier of the *Forrestal* class. The conferees agreed that all of the funds budgeted for said carrier under this heading are approved, the construction of said carrier to be obtained by the abandonment of other items not deemed by the Department of the Navy to be as essential as said carrier.

Amendment No. 35—*Ordnance and facilities*: Appropriates \$879,000,000 instead of \$900,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$807,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 36—*Research*: Appropriates \$70,000,000 instead of \$75,700,000 as proposed by the House and \$65,859,000 as proposed by the Senate.

TITLE V

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Amendment No. 37—*Aircraft and related procurement*: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 38—*Major procurement other than aircraft*: Appropriates \$900,000,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,000,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 39—*Acquisition and construction of real property*: Allows funds in the item to remain available until expended as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 40—*Maintenance and operation*: Appropriates \$3,600,000,000 instead of \$3,761,790,142 as proposed by the House and \$3,540,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 41—*Military personnel requirements*: Language proposed by the Senate agreed to.

Amendment No. 42—*Military personnel requirements*: Appropriates \$3,200,000,000 instead of \$3,132,261,000 as proposed by the House and \$3,264,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 43—*Research and development*: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 44—*Air National Guard*: Reported in disagreement.

TITLE VI

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 45: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 46: Provides for \$225 per student instead of \$200 as proposed by the House and \$250 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 47: Eliminates language proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 48: Restores language proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 49: Eliminates language proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 50: Accepts language proposed by the Senate with an amendment.

Amendment No. 51: Eliminates language proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 52: Accepts language proposed by the House with an amendment.

Amendment No. 53: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 54: Accepts language proposed by the House with an amendment.

Amendment No. 55: Eliminates language proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 56: Corrects section number.

Amendment No. 57: Restricts funds for public information and public relations to \$5,554,851 instead of \$5,254,851 as proposed by the House and \$6,004,851 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 58: Eliminates language as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 59: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 60: Accepts language proposed by the Senate with an amendment.

Amendment No. 61: Eliminates language proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 62: Eliminates language proposed by the Senate. The conferees are agreed that the Department of Defense shall request the Secretary of the Treasury to permit the Department of Defense to be relieved of payment of Federal excise taxes on all articles of procurement wherever practical to do so in the fiscal year 1953.

Amendment No. 63: Reported in disagreement.

TITLE VII

COMBAT DUTY PAY

Amendments Nos. 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, and 71: Reported in disagreement.

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Amendment No. 50: Accepts language proposed by the Senate with an amendment.
 Amendment No. 51: Eliminates language proposed by the House.
 Amendment No. 52: Accepts language proposed by the House with an amendment.
 Amendment No. 53: Reported in disagreement.
 Amendment No. 54: Accepts language proposed by the House with an amendment.
 Amendment No. 55: Eliminates language proposed by the House.
 Amendment No. 56: Corrects section number.
 Amendment No. 57: Inserts funds for public information and public relations to \$555,251 instead of \$5,251 as proposed by the House and \$5,001,251 as proposed by the Senate.
 Amendment No. 58: Eliminates language as proposed by the House.
 Amendment No. 59: Reported in disagreement.
 Amendment No. 60: Accepts language proposed by the Senate with an amendment.
 Amendment No. 61: Eliminates language proposed by the Senate.
 Amendment No. 62: Eliminates language proposed by the Senate.
 The conferees are agreed that the Department of Defense shall request the Secretary of the Treasury to retain the Department of Defense to be relieved of payment of Federal excise taxes on all articles of procurement wherever practical prior to the fiscal year 1933.
 Amendment No. 63: Reported in disagreement.

Title VII

COMMITTEE PAY

Amendments Nos. 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, and 71: Reported in disagreement.

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